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Interstate 5 Traffic Redirected Near Mt. Shasta

REDDING – The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will be redirecting the flow of traffic on a portion of Interstate 5 between Dunsmuir and Mt. Shasta in southern Siskiyou County on two nights this week. Construction crews will be removing the temporary bridge falsework used in the reconstruction of the I-5/SR 89 Separation structure.

On **Wednesday night, February 13th** the three southbound lanes of I-5 will be closed from **8:00 PM to 6:00 AM** on Thursday from the Pioneer Overhead to the point near the Dunsmuir Grade Truck Inspection Facility (CHP scales). Southbound motorists will be diverted across the median to a single lane channeled off in the northbound lanes. Northbound traffic will be reduced to a single lane of traffic also. Speed limits will be reduced through the work zone, as traffic will be controlled by the use of pilot cars rotating through the area. The southbound onramp to I-5 from South Mt. Shasta Boulevard will also be closed during this time.

On **Thursday night, February 14th** the three northbound lanes of I-5 will be closed from **8:00 PM to 6:00 AM** on Friday from approximately four miles north of Dunsmuir to the Pioneer Overhead. Again, northbound traffic will be diverted across the median and into a single lane of the southbound direction where the speed will be controlled by pilot cars.

Delays, if any, are expected to be minimal. Changeable message signs and advance warning signs will alert motorists when approaching the work zones.

Motorists are asked to reduce their speed and drive with caution when approaching the construction zone.

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